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Following article appeared front page Cyrenaica Weekly News May 24 under headlines "Libya and U.S. Reach Agreement on Financial-Aid" and "\$6 m. To Be Handed Over to Libyan Govt. Shortly":

Reliable sources stated yesterday agreement reached between Libyan and American governments connection with re-organization American assistance presented this country.

Same sources added that recent diplomatic contacts made between Washington and Benghazi have led to satisfactory results being reached with regard new method by which technical and financial assistance to Libya should be presented.

Although details this agreement still subject greatest secrecy in official Libyan circles, it is generally believed by aforementioned reliable sources that U.S.A. has agreed in principle present American financial aid direct Libyan Government. Accordingly, six million dollars will be presented Libyan Government this week when American Ambassador hands over cheque this amount to Prime Minister. This amount comprises part financial aid specified in 1954 Agreement and also part amount paid by U.S.A. to Libyan Public Development and Stabilization Agency, instead of Great Britain.

Spokesman from American Embassy Benghazi told Cyrenaica Weekly News yesterday "agreement has been reached between Libyan and American governments on American aid". American spokesman declined give further details.

Observers consider this step expressed agreement principle on part U.S.A. to Libyan request that financial aid should be presented direct Libyan government instead of to American aid organizations, which are at present operating in Libya. These observers add that agreement on re-organization American aid is bound facilitate present talks being held by two countries on the review 1954 Agreement.

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Comment: "Spokesman from American Embassy" is Embassy's Arab Secretary who was authorized by Embassy say what is quoted and to refer News correspondent to GOL for details. GOL closemouthed this matter, however, and will probably remain so until Prime Minister's press conference scheduled for May 30.

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